

## COMMITTEE REPORT

### MR. PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1342, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1       Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2       paragraph and insert:
- 3       "SECTION 1. IC 13-11-2-199.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4       CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 199.5. "Septic tank soil**
- 6       **absorption system", for purposes of IC 13-26-5-2.5, means pipes**
- 7       **laid in a system of trenches or elevated beds, into which the effluent**
- 8       **from the septic tank is discharged for soil absorption, or similar**
- 9       **structures."**
- 10       Page 4, line 41, delete ""septic system" and insert ""**septic tank soil**
- 11       **absorption system" has the meaning set forth in IC 13-11-2-199.5."**
- 12       Page 4, delete line 42.
- 13       Page 5, line 4, after "septic" insert "**tank soil absorption**".
- 14       Page 5, line 5, after "septic" insert "**tank soil absorption**".
- 15       Page 5, line 8, after "septic" insert "**tank soil absorption**".
- 16       Page 5, line 14, after "septic" insert "**tank soil absorption**".
- 17       Page 5, line 16, after "septic" insert "**tank soil absorption**".
- 18       Page 5, line 18, after "septic" insert "**tank soil absorption**".
- 19       Page 5, line 32, after "septic" insert "**tank soil absorption**".
- 20       Page 6, line 2, after "septic" insert "**tank soil absorption**".

- 1 Page 6, line 13, after "septic" insert **"tank soil absorption"**.
- 2 Page 6, line 16, after "septic" insert **"tank soil absorption"**.
- 3 Page 6, line 21, after "septic" insert **"tank soil absorption"**.
- 4 Page 6, line 36, after "septic" insert **"tank soil absorption"**.
- 5 Page 6, line 38, after "septic" insert **"tank soil absorption"**.
- 6 Page 7, line 1, delete "As used in this section," and insert: **"A**
- 7 **district authority is established in each regional sewage district**
- 8 **established under IC 13-26.**
- 9 **(b) The district authority of a regional sewage district consists**
- 10 **of the following:**
- 11 **(1) In the case of a regional sewage district located in one (1)**
- 12 **county, the elected officials who are authorized to appoint the**
- 13 **members of the board of trustees of that regional sewage**
- 14 **district under IC 13-26-4-3.**
- 15 **(2) In the case of a regional sewage district located in more**
- 16 **than one (1) county, one (1) county executive member,**
- 17 **appointed by that member's county executive, from each**
- 18 **county in which the district is located.**
- 19 **(3) In the case of a regional sewage district located in one (1)**
- 20 **county, if:**
- 21 **(A) the authorities authorized to appoint the members of**
- 22 **the board of trustees of the district do not include an**
- 23 **elected official; or**
- 24 **(B) the members of the board of trustees of the district are**
- 25 **elected by the voters under IC 13-26-4-2 instead of being**
- 26 **appointed;**
- 27 **the county executive of that county."**
- 28 Page 7, delete lines 2 through 17.
- 29 Page 8, line 25, delete "(a) This SECTION".
- 30 Page 8, delete lines 26 through 28.

- 1 Page 8, run in lines 25 through 29.
- 2 Page 8, line 29, delete "(b)" and insert "**(a)**".
- 3 Page 8, line 36, delete "(c)" and insert "**(b)**".
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to HB 1342 as printed February 21, 2001.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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**Merritt**

**Chairperson**